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1. In mid-October 1950 the 12 Provincial Army, which had been stationed in the Chani (103-48, 25-38) area, was being moved to Tali (100-11, 25-43) to be incorporated in the Chinese Communist 14 Army. One of the reasons for this merger was said to be the large number of deserters from, and the low state of morale obtaining in the 12 Provincial Army.
2. It was also reported that the 13 Provincial Army would lose its identity and be merged with units of the Chinese Communist Army.
3. The troops of the 12 Provincial Army were convinced that they were to be sent to Tibet and were outspoken in their condemnation of the imperialistic ambitions of the Chinese Communist government.

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